

CHILDREN GIVE REASONS FOR FAVORITISM IN BOOKS

That Public Library and Books Add to Child's Enjoyment Evident From Testimony of School Pupils of all Grades

To secure first hand information from the children themselves concerning the value to them of the books they read from the library a questionnaire was submitted to all the pupils of the grade schools this week by the teachers working under the directions of Miss Elinor Randall, county librarian. Many and diverse were the reasons given, but they are illuminating and show that the library and books are appreciated by the children and the books are actually read.

There were so many good stories written that some of the best will have to be published next week. Here is what some of the children had to say about their favorite books:

Coe and Christie, Story hour readers, book three.

I like the book because Gretel pushed the witch in the oven, and that was the end of the witch.

Ralph Hurtle, Grade 2A.

Potter, Peter Rabbit.

I am glad we have a library in Ontario as we can get so many nice books to read. I have read several but the one I like best was Peter Rabbit because he had so many funny things happen to him. I had to laugh when I read about him getting in Mr. McGregor's garden.

Ellen Marie Doolittle, 3rd Grade.

Burgess, Adventures of Johnny Chuck.

I like this book because Johnny is my name. I like it too because Johnny whipped the old gray chuck. I wish my friend Lloyd would read it because it has real old sport in it.

Johnny Westfall, Grade 4B.

Stevenson, Treasure Island.

I like the book because there is lots about the pirates and where the boy crawled into the barrel of apples. I think Harvey would like about the fighting.

Donald Wood, 5th Grade.

Drummond, Monkey that Would Not Kill.

I like the book because the monkey was clever. He had good common sense, he sure uses it more than some of us. Read it and see. I want someone else to read it because it is comical.

Virgene Johnson, Grade 6B.

Stevenson, Kidnapped.

The book I like best is Stevenson's "Kidnapped". I like "Kidnapped" because of the explaining of the old time clans and about the village and people in the days of old. I like also the adventure it has in it. The reason I want my friends to read it is because I want them to know about the people and clans and how the people stood up for their rights long ago.

Bobby Luehrs, 7th Grade.

Dickens, David Copperfield.

The book I like best is "David Copperfield." I like it best because it told all the hardships of David and how he suffered. I would like someone else to read it because it is sad and would tell them how other people have their hardships.

Anna Messee, 8th Grade.

Fox, The Trail of the Lonesome Pine.

The book I like best is "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine." I like it because it is about a girl coming from the wilderness into what you might call civilization to get educated. I want someone else to read it because it tells how some people are always trying to get an education and may encourage them to get as much schooling as they can while they are young and have a chance.

Harriet Prahl, 8th Grade.

TAX COMMISSION LISTENS TO PLEAS FOR REDUCTIONS

J. A. Lakness, general manager of the Malheur Home Telephone company, and District Attorney Robt. D. Lytle were in Salem this week to argue for reductions in taxation in Malheur county. Mr. Lakness personally appeared to ask for a reduction from the increase in the valuation given the company and Mr. Lytle appeared to argue for a more favorable basis of apportionment for Malheur county on which state taxes are assessed against the county. Both cases were taken under advisement by the commission.

The Woman's club held a book week program at the Library auditorium.

Mrs. Avis A. Johnson of Nyssa was an Ontario visitor today.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Malheur county, Oregon on December 6, 1922, for the following supplies for the Sheriff's and Assessor's offices of Malheur county, Oregon, for the year 1923.

- 100 page registers.
- Settlement book.
- 6400 Tax receipts in triplicate.
- Screw post binders, for tax receipts.
- Assessment roll binders, Russia & Corduroy, lettered.
- Long assessment roll sheets.
- Short assessment roll sheets.
- Set leather tabbed index sheets for rolls.
- Individual L. T. index sheets for rolls, lettered as follows: E. O. L. Co., O. W. Col. Co., M. L. L. S. Co., P. L. S. Co., Public Utilities, Irrigation Dist., Sheriff's Ass'tments.
- Assessment statements and duplicates.
- Assessment statements and duplicates for listing corporations.
- Personal property demand statements and duplicates.
- Personal property statements.
- Set 100 subdivision index to fit assessment sheets.
- Canvas transfer binders to fit assessment sheets, lettered.
- Fabrikoid 8 1/2 x 12 Chicago screw binders (for personal P. sheets).
- Duplicate receipts, bound in books of 20, numbered 1 to 360.
- Record ownership sheets.
- Tray binders to fit ownership sheets.
- 3 doz Hardmuth No. Koh-i-noor No. 6 lead pencils.
- 1 doz Hardmuth No. Mephisto No. 73 b hard copying pencils.
- 3 doz rubber slipcovers for pencils.
- 1/2 doz. Pyramid pins.
- 1/2 doz. Typewriter erasers.
- 1 doz. Carter's P. Q. 8 1/2 x 13 blue carbon paper.
- 3 packages 9 1/2 x 4 white blotters.
- 1 pint Sanford's blue black ink.
- 2 doz. Manila reversible envelopes 9 1/2 x 4.

The above supplies to be of good workmanship and finish. The County Court desires in this bid, a separate price on each item and reserves the right to purchase any of the items listed above and to cut out any items that it desires, and reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid as a guaranty that the successful bidder will enter into a contract with Malheur County, Oregon, for the faithful performance of the contract. These bids should be addressed to H. S. Sackett, County Clerk, and marked "Bids for supplies for Sheriff's and Assessor's offices."

By order of the County Court.

H. S. SACKETT, County Clerk.

LOST—In Ontario Nov. 9th, a crank for Chandler car. A. W. Hamilton, Weiser. 52 2t

FOR SALE—Left over Nursery stock. Fred Sundquist 51-1*

"Is Matrimony a Failure?"

WITH THE BRIDGE CLUBS

The bridge clubs functioned as usual during the week and furnished the evening amusement for many Ontarians meeting with the following hosts and hostesses: Monday afternoon with Mrs. Paul Van Petten, Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. W. Clement, Wednesday afternoon with Miss Lavine Smith; Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Don Platt, Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald; Carnation, Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Emison, and the Imperial club Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Van Petten.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers

County assessors from 35 counties in Oregon held their annual conference at Salem last week.

The recall movement against Harvey E. Cross, county judge of Clackamas county, was lost.

Complete returns from the Salem precincts in the election show that John Gelys was elected mayor.

Medford high school boys students have put the taboo on any of their members wearing the famed peon pants.

At the Eugene city election last week, the entire "yellow" ticket, endorsed by the patriotic societies, was elected.

Judge Charles Carey of Portland has presented to the state library at Salem, 65 copies of his work on Oregon history.

Herbert R. Satchwell, new postmaster at Shedd since October 1, aged about 50 years, dropped dead from heart disease.

C. N. McArthur, for years the representative in congress for the third district, was defeated for re-election by Elton Watkins, democrat.

In the three-cornered contest for mayor of Astoria, O. B. Setters defeated M. Gorman and B. F. Stone by a plurality of approximately 400.

The first boys' and girls' industrial club to organize in Linn county for the coming year is at Franklin Butte school in the Scio neighborhood.

The port of Astoria budget committee has fixed the port tax on the 1922 roll at \$233,927.70 or \$32,123.30 less than the amount in last year's roll.

James S. VanWinkle, Linn county assessor and brother of Attorney-General Van Winkle, died at his home in Albany following several weeks' illness.

Twenty-one road districts of Marion county have voted special road levies aggregating \$34,474.86, according to reports received at the county clerk's office.

The first of the 25 special road districts in Linn county to report the voting of a special tax for road improvement next year is Rock Creek, near Gates.

Scott & Eager of Dayton, Wash., have purchased approximately 4,400,000 board feet of yellow pine, Douglas fir and white fir in the Umatilla national forest.

The political race between George L. Quine and W. L. Cobb for county judge of Douglas county will probably not be decided until the final count is made.

The compulsory education bill which Oregon adopted at last week's election by a majority vote of more than 13,000 is to be tested in the courts for its constitutional right to live.

The pear shipping season from the Rogue river valley is about over, there being only about 20 cars yet to go. So far 1309 cars of pears have been shipped to the eastern market.

According to figures compiled by the Port of Portland, of 1,123 vessels clearing from the Columbia river during the first ten months of the present year, 913 carried the American flag.

During the month of October the Oregon Growers' association paid out of the Salem office to growers from various pools and for the packing and handling of prunes, a total of \$722,901.67.

Wheat shipments from the Columbia river district between July 1 and November 1 reached 8,379,285 bushels, while for the same time in the 1921-22 season they were 12,776,340 bushels.

The board of directors of the lower Columbia Dairy association has fixed 51 cents a pound as the price to be paid for butterfat delivered to its Astoria creamery during the month of October.

The voters of Medford at last week's election adopted a charter amendment providing for a water commission to be appointed by the mayor and to have full control of the water department of the city.

Charles A. Bigelow, commissioner of public affairs, was re-elected and Stanhope S. Pier was elected, according to complete unofficial returns from

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last Excursion which Governor Davis of Idaho, prompted. The visit of these men to this section will not only stimulate the dairymen in the Snake River valley into increasing their herds and securing better stock, but the advertising this country received as a result of the articles written by these men will bring to this country many other men with dairy experience who will help greatly in developing the dairy industry in this valley. The possibilities of this section in dairying greatly appealed to all of these experts from Eastern states and they one and all have predicted that this line will grow into one of our leading industries within the next few years and that no section of the U. S. is better adapted to this business.

Other Activities

During the past year the Ontario Commercial club has sent out over 6000 letters and pieces of literature to all parts of the U. S. Several hundred replies have been received and many people have written that they would come here just the moment they could sell out. All literature sent has related to the farming possibilities of this valley as a whole and it is believed that the results from this advertising will begin to show the moment that farm lands commence to move in any part of the country.

During the past year the Club spent some money on a Chicken Show, a spraying demonstration to check the alfalfa weevil and on farm picnics and other matters of interest to our community. The Fair committee of the Ontario Commercial club, ably assisted by a great number of our local workers, spent several weeks of hard work in preparing for the amusement features of the recent Malheur county fair. That it was a success in this line was due to this effort on the men at the head of this enterprise who laid all of the plans and personally saw that they were carried out. That the Fair was a success both financially and otherwise was also due to the community spirit that was aroused in the minds of the Ontario people by the Commercial club.

While the Club has behind it many things to justify its existence during the past three years, yet before it are three things the foundations of which have been laid, which we hope to see under way before the end of the next year, any one of which will be of great advantage to Ontario and Malheur county.

Among the successful candidates at last Tuesday's election was Otto Blackaby who was named county commissioner for Owyhee county, representing the Homedale district. R. W. Jones left Wednesday for Twin Falls to attend the annual meeting of the Southern Idaho Laundry-owners association. He will be gone for several days.

P. J. Gallagher went to Portland Sunday evening on business.

J. W. McCulloch was a passenger on Sunday evening's No. 19 bound for Portland where he had a case before the federal court.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Canfield left this afternoon for Ogden, Utah where they will spend the winter. Mr. Canfield has a position with one of the Stanfield companies with headquarters at Ogden.

Dave Logan of Brogan was in Ontario the first of the week on business.

John Gordan one of the well known sheepmen of the Vale territory was in the city on business this week.

"Let us forget politics and get down to work and business will adjust itself," was the observation which William MacKenzie, general agent of the Eastern Oregon Land company made on his arrival here yesterday on business for his company.

United States Senator R. N. Stanfield, Gerald Stanfield and Hugh Stanfield all were business visitors here for a short time last evening. They came over to buy hay for stock.

Dreamland Attractions

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Florence Reed in "Black Panther's Cub" Buffalo Bill and News.

SUNDAY and MONDAY, Broadway Buckaroo, starring Bill Fairday Buckaroo, starring Bill Fairbanks. Comedy and Topics.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Frank Mayo, Out of the Silent North Also Comedy.

COW WANTED—State price. W. P. Letterman, R. F. D. No. 2, Ontario, Oregon. 1t*

The Episcopal Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. A. L. Cockrum on Nov. 23rd.

1-4 Off Sale of All Fall and Winter Millinery

We are offering our entire stock of hats, including Dress Hats, Sport Hats and Tailored hats at a twenty-five per cent reduction. This is a splendid opportunity to get a new hat before Thanksgiving.

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Saturday, November 25

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A story of brutality at sea and its penalty.

Also a Sunshine Comedy

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Bigger and Better than

Over the Hill. The Old Nest